

LAW DIPLOMAS ARE GIVEN LARGE CLASS

Fifty-five Graduate at the Washington College of Law. Twenty-five Are Women.

The Washington College of Law today boasts having graduated the largest class in its history, following the annual exercises, held last night in Continental Memorial Hall, at which diplomas and certificates were given to forty-five students. Of the forty-five graduates, twenty-five are women.

The diplomas were presented by Dean Emma M. Gillette. The principal address was delivered by Congressman James M. Graham of Illinois. Stanton J. Pele, former chief justice of the Court of Claims, and president of the board of trustees of the institution, addressed the class.

For the highest average in the second year highest honors were awarded to Edwin A. Moore, of the senior class; honorable mention was given to Eunice Wortham Wright and Adele Minnie Stewart.

For the highest record examination in trademarks, patent law course, highest honors were awarded to D. W. Jones. The highest average in junior year was made by Paul P. Pierce, honorable mention to J. Edward Tenny. The highest average of the freshman year class was made by Laura M. Berrien.

MAY BE CRITICISED



MISS JULIA LATHROP.

TO ACT ON TRAFFIC RULES ON MONDAY

Commissioners Will Dispose of Question of Parking Vehicles Downtown.

The Commissioners have announced they would consider Monday, for final disposition, the question of parking of vehicles in the business district, and other proposed changes in the traffic regulations, upon which a hearing was held in January.

Since that hearing experts have been engaged in gathering data as to the regulations in force in other cities, and all of this information will be at hand when the Commissioners will call Corporation Counsel Syme, Assistant Engineer Commissioner Brooke and Major Richard Sylvester.

Detailed reports and suggestions will be made to the Commissioners with reference to the regulation of traffic generally and particularly in that portion of the city of which Fourteenth street and New York avenue is about the center. It is expected that provision will be made for designated public space to be set aside where private automobiles may stand during business hours and which are now occupying space near the curbing in Fifteenth street, H street, and Fourteenth street especially.

The rules and regulations of other cities with reference to traffic, particularly those of London and New York have been carefully looked into and it is believed regulations can be adopted that without working great inconvenience will relieve the present danger and congestion.

Children to Present "The Silver Thread" Again

This is to be children's night at the Grover Cleveland School when the second performance of "The Silver Thread" will be given for the benefit of the summer work carried on by the school. The play is given under the direction of Miss Frances Fairley, principal of the school; Miss Cecil H. Norton, Miss Olive Wright, and Mrs. Howard Beall.

National Union Delegates.

F. C. Campbell and G. G. Seibold will meet at Pythian Temple, June 16, with other delegates at the District assembly to elect senators to the National Union senate. The delegates will represent Bancroft Council, National Union, F. W. Gardner and E. E. Rankin were elected alternates.

EXPECT CRITICISM OF MISS LATHROP

Report Current That Sherman Amendment Is to Hit Children's Bureau.

When the legislative bill comes up in the Senate, an amendment will be offered, probably by Senator Sherman of Illinois, which will amount to a criticism of the Children's Bureau, and will be aimed at Miss Julia Lathrop, head of that bureau, and her aides. In recent months, numerous attacks, mainly indirect, have been made on the Children's Bureau, but always, when a vote is taken in the open, Congress stands by it.

The proposed amendment will provide that the chief and assistant chief shall be "experts in child study," and that supervisory officers of the bureau who make investigations of infant mortality and diseases of children shall have had a medical training.

For Medical Experts. Those who support the amendment will insist that the sole object of the provision is to put persons with medical training in charge of the bureau. The friends of Miss Lathrop look upon it as merely an indirect attack to get rid of her.

The activities of the bureau under Miss Lathrop have not been such as to please some interests, and it is not to be wondered that attacks should be made.

Some indication of the movement to change the management of the bureau is given in a recent editorial in the Medical Fortnightly. It says:

"A criticism of the bureau has reached us which seems well founded since we accept the provision as to the length and breadth of the field of child study contemplated. It seems the bureau has been placed under the directorship of a woman, a good woman, an exceptionally clever woman, one who has spent much time in directing an institution for wayward girls, has studied the case of insane children and has been prominently interested in humanitarian work. That she is a woman is no argument adverse to her as director, but that she is not medically trained seems to us a distinct disadvantage. The tremendous possibilities of guidance and administration, but we can think of many phases of various subjects which are bound to come up, which would be more promptly and effectively handled by one thoroughly educated to this work. And when we say 'educated' we do not simply mean the special university courses in child study."

Position Demands Experience. "We firmly believe that the director should have this and a medical education also. But neither one nor both of these in themselves is sufficient, for such a position demands a considerable preliminary experience of a practical character and the equal balancing of the three in one person."

It is not probable that anything will come of the effort to amend the bill. A large element in Congress is friendly to the present management of the bureau and believes good work is being done. In the first place, there was bitter opposition when the Children's Bureau was established. Interests friendly to child labor fought it. Since Miss Lathrop has been in charge, efforts have been made at times to get rid of her. This season, a powerful effort in the House to cripple the bureau by a scant appropriation was made. This was signally defeated. The proposed amendment will be widely regarded as of a piece with some of the preceding attempts at legislation or administration adverse to the present management.

Cocaine Market Found In Brownstone House

NEW YORK, May 28.—A brownstone house, 666 Degraw street, Brooklyn, was raided, and found to contain a cocaine market for the rich. It was the frequent stopping place of automobiles and fine equipages in the daytime that led the police to act.

Charles Alfano and Emily Kelley were arrested, charged with selling poisons. The police say that cocaine, an opium layout, heroin, morphine, and a mortar and pestle were seized.

THE FISHERMAN'S GUIDE

Weather Forecast—Partly cloudy to night on Saturday; continued warm. Condition of Potomac—Slightly muddy. Wind—Moderate. High Tide—10:58 a. m. and 11:33 p. m. Low Tide—4:55 a. m. and 5:48 p. m.

It is well, sometimes, in every sport, to consider things in a broader sense. There are ethics in fishing as well as in other lines of outdoor amusement, sports and athletics, certain rules and regulations, and a definite courtesy, which the true sportsman cannot afford to ignore.

Simply because a man is in a boat, in his oldest clothes, out for a day with Nature, he cannot cast his P's and Q's to the winds and act entirely as he pleases, on the principle that he is not in a drawing room. There are some things which should be scrupulously avoided. With these the man who invariably seizes the best, most comfortable seat in a boat; the man who paws over the bait and makes the choicest selections for himself; who firmly plants the bait bucket between his pious feet and scowls blackly, with impatience, when he is requested to pass the bait bucket; the man who when he is just that way, for under the cumulative influence of the liquor, faculties dull and motion becomes unsteady; the mind is not able to gauge movements accurately—and a boat is not a stable platform. It is not fair to whatever companions may have the misfortune to be along—and the effect achieved, while possibly to be desired by the seeker thereof, is not worth the price.

A man is a man, and a life is a life, and for a few moments of temporary elation, the price of risking life is far too high to pay. Think it over.

Boats may be obtained from Trammell Great Falls; Fletcher, Lock Cove; two boats, Nathan, 2110 18th St. N. W.; or Barker, foot of Thirty-fourth street; Cumberland, foot of Twenty-sixth street; Bailey, under Anacostia bridge, and Miller, District end of Benning bridge.

Bait always to be purchased at following boathouses: Reynolds, Bailey's and Miller's. Also at certain fishing tackle stores.

The following places bear the reputation of being good fishing grounds: (1) "The Parlor," a pool above Bolling Rock, situated from Fletcher's. The water is deep and swift, and the pool bears its name because the fish are known to congregate there. (2) Middle Rock above Chain bridge.

Calls Ulster Trouble Just "One Big Bluff"

That the average Irish-American loves America even better than he does Ireland, and that the probable passage of the home rule bill will not cause any appreciable migration back to the mother country is the opinion expressed by P. T. Moran, a prominent Irish-American of the District.

"I am more than glad to know that Ireland has won home rule," said Mr. Moran, "but I do not believe there will be any large number of Irishmen anxious to go back."

"I do not think there is any possibility of Ulster causing trouble over the probable passage of the home rule measure. That is all on big bluff. If they want to fight they will have to fight themselves for the Catholics and Protestants of Ireland have long lived together in accord, and this attempt to arouse religious prejudice is only a bluff."



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